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SUBJECT: RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES

FROM JULIA VADALA TAFT

1. WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED A REVIEW OF THE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES RESETTLING IN THE UNITED STATES. OUR FIGURES INDICATE THAT ALMOST 25 PERCENT OF THE REFUGEES ARE SETTLING IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. LESS HEAVILY RESETTLED CONCENTRATIONS ARE TAKING PLACE IN THE WASHINGTON, D.C. METROPOLITAN AREA, FLORIDA AND TEXAS.

2. AT THE OUTSET OF THE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM, WE DISCUSSED THE ADVISABILITY OF DISTRIBUTING THE VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES AS EQUALLY THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AS POSSIBLE, AVOIDING RESETTLEMENT IN AREAS OF HEAVY UNEMPLOYMENT. AS YOU CONTINUE WITH YOUR DRIVES TO GENERATE SPONSORSHIPS, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR GIVING ADDITIONAL STRESS TO YOUR EFFORTS OUTSIDE OF THOSE AREAS, PARTICULARLY CALIFORNIA, THAT ARE RECEIVING THE HEAVIEST CONCENTRATION.

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3. BERNARD KELLY WILL EXPLAIN FURTHER TO YOU MY  
THOUGHTS ON THIS MATTER WHEN HE MEETS WITH YOU AT  
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